



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Axel ULLRICH et al.

Group Art Unit: 1634

Application No.: 09/461,090

Examiner: Frank W. M. Lu

Filed: December 14, 1999

Atty. Dkt. No.: 100564-09051

For: EGF RECEPTOR TRANSACTIVATION BY G-PROTEIN-COUPLED RECEPTORS REQUIRES METALLOPROTEINASE CLEAVAGE OF pro-HB-EGF

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

April 16, 2002

Sir:

Applicants petition for an extension of time for three-months for response to the outstanding final Office Action dated October 16, 2001 from February 16, 2002 (one-month extension previously submitted) to April 16, 2002.

A check covering the small entity three-month extension of time fee of \$405 (\$460-\$55) is attached herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

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